GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3090
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002
WORLD BANK LOAN FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND TRUNK ROAD
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned $ 589 million loan for improving the Grand Trunk Road;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether contracts for seven different packages for civil works have already been given in March 2002; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the progress of work done so far thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The loan has been sanctioned for four laning of 430 kms stretch of National Highway-2 passing through the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Details are at Annex. The work has just commenced.

Annex

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3090 FOR ANSWER O AUGUST, 2002, ASKED BY SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY REGARDING WORLD BANK LOAN FOR IMPROVEME GRAND TRUNK ROAD.

Sl.No	Contract Package	Section	State	Length (in km)	Contract cost (Rs. in Crores)
1	GTRIP/1	I-A Agra-Sikhohabad (km 199.66 to km 250.50)	Uttar Pradesh	51	328.49
2	GTRIP/2	I-B Shikohabad-Ikdil (km 250.5 to km 307.5)	Uttar Pradesh	59	158
3	GTRIP/3	I-C Ikdil-Bhognipur (km 321.1 to km 393)	Uttar Pradesh	73	324
4	GTRIP/4	II-B Bhunti-Fatehpur Border (km 470 to 483.33 and km 0. to km 38)	Uttar Pradesh	51	496
5	GTRIP/5	IV-A Varanasi Bypass-Mohania (km 317 to km 328 and km 0.to km 65)	Uttar Pradesh, Bihar	5818	396
6	GTRIP/6	IV-C Sasaram Bypass-Sone River (140 to km 180)	Bihar	40	198
7	GTRIP/7V-B	Barachetti-Gorhar (km 240 to km 320)	Bihar,Jharkhand	1070	435